



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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9th January 2022 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday	8th Jan	5.00pm	Eileen and Bill Kelly, Joseph & Elena Reyes, Mike Riddell, Uwaye Ideh & Family, Georgina Kingsley, Seán Kiely (R.I.P)
Sunday <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9th Jan	10.30am	Tom Igoe, Ted Moulton and Leo Dolan, Chaddy Ndongala
Tuesday	11th Jan	9.30am	Christina Abbotts
		10.00am – 11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	12th Jan	9.30am	Lena Gould (R.I.P)
Thursday	13th Jan	9.30am	Sr Frances
Friday	14th Jan	9.30am	
Saturday	15th Jan	5.00pm	
Sunday	16th Jan	10.30am	
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: O'Sullivan Family (R.I.P), Sid & Rhoda Cooper (R.I.P)		Our Lady: Bind, Ivine & Aleena, Special Intention (PE)	
St Joseph: Special Intention (BK), C.Fletcher		St Anthony: Special Intention (BK), M.F	

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

Rosemary Doherty Rita Keogh
Annie Neville Degaud Sahoure Gui
Veronica Griffin Maureen Noone
Theresa Smith Hazel Hancock
Noreen Hegarty

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain. We pray for those suffering from COVID

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.

TOM'S HANDY HINTS:

Insulate your home. Cavity wall and loft insulation can cut heat loss through the wall by up to 60%.

COLLECTIONS

05/12/2021	£158.01
12/12/2021	£321.08
19/12/2021	£435.08

MASS INTENTIONS: Recently we have had some envelopes with Mass intentions go missing so we are changing our system to ensure that this does not happen again. From now on please do not hand any Mass intention envelopes to anybody in the church but put them in the donation box near the exit. Jessica will empty this herself every Thursday when she begins work on the newsletter so, hopefully, there will be no chance on any envelope going astray. We apologise to anybody whose envelope went missing.



Synod Sessions at St Patrick's



“Walls do not and should not exist in the Catholic Church. For the Church is a common home, a place of relationships and of coexistence in diversity...an open space in which all are welcomed” (Pope Francis)

The purpose of our parish synod sessions is to encourage as many parishioners as possible to speak openly and honestly about their experience of Church and to dream or envisage the sort of Church we might wish to become. In these sessions, we will have the opportunity to LISTEN carefully and respectfully to the experiences of one another, especially those whose voices are not usually included or heard. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this process so that we might discover what the Spirit is saying to our parish and to the wider Church through these conversations. The fruits of our meetings will be forwarded to the archdiocese at the end of next month. They will end up shaping the final agenda for the Synod in Rome in October 2023.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PARISH SYNOD SESSIONS SO THAT YOUR VOICE MIGHT BE INCLUDED:

Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Saturday 22nd January 2022 at 10.30am to 12.00pm

Both meetings will take place in the church porch and will follow current Covid guidelines for such meetings. You are welcome to bring anyone along with you from any parish.

A session for our young people will be organized separately to take place next month.

Pope Francis has asked that we listen to as many different voices as possible, especially those who are least included in our parish. To honour this request, the following meetings will also be taking place:

LGTBQ Meeting on Thursday 10th February 2022 at 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Meeting on Thursday 17th February 2022 at 7.00pm to 8.30pm for those whose experience of Church has left them feeling hurt or disaffected and who may no longer attend Church because of that experience.

If you know anyone who fits into either of these groups, please pass on the invitation to them and encourage them to come and speak. The church needs to hear their voices.

Finally, for those who, for whatever reason, feel unable to attend group meetings but who would like the opportunity to speak on a one-to-one basis, Sr. Frances would be happy to be available for such sessions and arrangements can be made by contacting her on 07706400871.